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2003P08477US**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application:)
Nelson H. Oliver et al.) Examiner: Francis J. Jaworski
Application No.: 10/646,222) Group: 3737
Filed: August 22, 2003)
For: COMPOSITE ACOUSTIC ABSORBER FOR)
ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER BACKING)
MATERIAL AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURE)

RESPONSE

Mail Stop – Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, please consider the following remarks: